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For: Method and Apparatus for  
Time Decay Monitoring of  
Application, Network and System  
Behavior

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Rebecca Clayton**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.